

Fwd: Let Twining/Normandy Petition Expire

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City Clerk Agenda

To: Lopez, Donna <dlopez@cambridgema.gov>; Paden, Liza <lpaden@cambridgema.gov>;

Ms. Lopez: Please enter into the official record of the city council.

Ms. Paden: Please forward to the Planning Board.

Thank you

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From: Carolyn Shipley

Date: Apr 27, 2015 1:29:28 AM

Subject: Let Twining/Normandy Petition Expire

To: timtoomey@aol.com, ttoomey@cambridgema.gov

Dear Councillor Toomey/Tim, Please let the Twining up-zoning petition expire without a vote!
Save Central Square from chaos. If....

if someone wanted to have a special suit tailored made for a very special occasion, that person would not have one tailor do the right sleeve, another tailor do the left sleeve, perhaps even in a different fabric, have yet another tailor do the left front section, and another tailor do the right front section, and so on.

>>If the City of Cambridge approves one developer's petition now for a non-conforming height for a building in Central Square, that will lead to another developer wanting to build another tall building, and so on, and all without any pattern or plan to insure that Central Square does not look like that sad hodgepodge excuse for a what was to be a very special suit.

>>We would like a plan for Central Square. What about a public discourse on the C2 Report? >>Why not put it on the City Council agenda?

>>Why not meet in the neighborhoods that would be affected by tall buildings in Central Square?

>> there are large enough meeting places in each neighborhood. Schools, for instance.

Many of my Cambridgeport neighbors have told me that they don't want tall buildings without a

plan.

Let's plan so we know where we are headed.

Thank you,

Carolyn Shipley

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